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1. ACCORDING PROJECT HOPE OFFICIALS IN ETHIOPIA, WAY SEEMS CLEARED FOR HOPE/IEG AGREEMENT. AS INDICATED REF B, EMBASSY SENT LETTER IN ACCORD REF C ON JAN. 31 TO HELP ALLAY IEG FINANCIAL CONCERNS SO NEGOTIATIONS COULD BE RESUMED. COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (CM) REPORTEDLY APPROVED TERMS AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE AND WAS EXPECTED APPROVE FINAL VERSION FEB. 11. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF EMERGENCY TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, ON CM AGENDA, HOPE AGREEMENT POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

2. BECAUSE CONCERNED PARTIES WORKING ON BASIS NAVY-IMPOSED DEADLINE OF FEB. 15 FOR COMPLETION HOPE/IEG AGREEMENT, MINISTER PUBLIC HEALTH INTENDS SIGN AGREEMENT WITH DR. WALSH FEB. 14. FORMAL RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT BY CM EXPECTED NEXT WEEK. WE UNDERSTAND NO MAJOR PROBLEMS RE AGREEMENT NOW REMAIN.

3. PROJECT HOPE AND EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUEST DOD ALLOW PROJECT HOPE AN EXTRA TWO WEEKS CONCLUDE AGREEMENT WITH IEG. EXEMPTION FROM NORMAL DISPOSAL PROCEDURES OF THOSE FACILITIES REQUIRED BY HOPE SHOULD REMAIN IN FORCE. WYMAN

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